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To: All School Districts and County Superintendents of Schools

Subject: **SB50 EMERGENCY REGULATIONS**

The Office of Administrative Law approved emergency regulations for the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 (SB 50) and filed those regulations with the Secretary of State on December 3, 1998. These regulations are now in effect for the new School Facility Program (SFP). Applications will now be accepted at the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) that are in compliance with these regulations using the forms dated December 3, 1998. Applications submitted on form versions dated prior to December 3, 1998, will not be accepted.

For purposes of an application for funding of a modernization project, the district will be required to submit the Plans and Specifications (P&S) on CD ROM or Iomega Zip Disk for the project with Form SAB 50-04, *Application for Funding*. Additionally, the district must certify that the proposed work in the P & S is commensurate with the State grant and district matching funds that will be made available for the project. If the P & S are not commensurate with the funding made available, the OPSC will not deem those plans to adequately represent the project and will deny processing of the application. The approved regulations and the SFP forms are available on the OPSC web site: <http://www.dgs.ca.gov/opsc>.

The OPSC has 120 days to carry out the normal requirements to have the emergency regulations approved as permanent regulations. A 45-day public comment period, as well as one or more public hearings, will be publicly noticed some time in December 1998. Your comments concerning the regulations will be welcome at that time.

The OPSC will be conducting hands-on workshops on all aspects of the SFP throughout the state beginning in January 1999. A schedule will be developed and made available in the very near future.

I would like to thank all those individuals who dedicated their time to help in the promulgation of these regulations. If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact your Program Manager.

Sincerely,

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